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Security Council

10:00 — 8162nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

   Building regional partnership in Afghanistan and Central Asia as a model to link security and development

   Letter dated 2 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/7)

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 1

Civil Affairs; and Peacebuilding

Friday, 26 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 1

Disarmament, Demobilization and reintegration; and Security sector reform

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Rule of law, justice and corrections; and Police

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued)))	
	Election of officers	
	Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission	
	Other matters	

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Monday, 22 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00	69th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in Myanmar	
	Presentation by UNICEF of the Global Horizontal Note for the period of July to September 2017	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Monday, 22 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	The Secretary-General will present to the Economic and Social Council his second report on the repositioning of the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the follow-up to the 2016 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.	
	The meeting is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.	
	The meeting is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).	

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018 — Conference Room 1

Friday, 23 February 2018 — Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2018/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org with a copy to leu@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Committee) in Conference Room 1, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations by *Friday, 26 January 2018*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (please *click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Monday 22 January 2018

15:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 9

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

15:00 — Informal consultation (closed) — Conference Room 11

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Yao Shaojun (China)

Friday 25 January 2018

15:00 Informal consultation (closed) Conference Room 12

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

On the draft resolution entitled "Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Yao Shaojun (China)

Monday, 29 January, to Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Monday, 29 January 2018

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 4

The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2018/1. For further information on the fifty-sixth and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

For *participation and seating arrangements*, members of the Commission, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is available.

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who will register the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal, *by Wednesday, 24 January 2018*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all) and item 3 b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Monday, 29 January 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the joint general discussion on sub-items 3 (a) and 3 (b) should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *twelve minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are informed that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.

The *statements* will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2018

Monday, 22, to Friday, 26 January 2018 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2018/L.1. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*); for the UNFPA segment, visit the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible.

The first regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org. Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to speakerslist@unfpa.org.

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Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 18 January 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8160th meeting

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Confidence-building measures

Letter dated 2 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/4)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Kazakhstan.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

His Excellency Nursultan Nazarbayev made a statement in his capacity as the President of Kazakhstan.

Statements were made by His Excellency Andrzej Duda, President of Poland; His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; His Excellency Sergey Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Her Excellency Nikki Haley, Permanent Representative of the United States of America and Member of President Trump's Cabinet; and His Excellency Mark Field, Minister of State for Asia and the Pacific of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Sweden, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, China, the Netherlands and Equatorial Guinea.

Further statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom.

8161st meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/1).

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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Monday, 22 January 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Seabed Authority (Pacific small island developing States))

Monday, 22 January 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Seabed Authority (Latin American and Caribbean States Group and Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Group))

Monday, 22 January 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (Eastern European Group)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

09:30 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (Asia Pacific Group)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Seabed Authority (African Group)

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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